

# GIANT CLOUDBURST SWEEPS AWAY MILLS.

Pacelot, S. C., Is Said to Have Been  
Almost Completely Wiped Out.

## MILLING DISTRICT IS DESTROYED.

Property Loss May Reach Over a Million Dollars  
and Loss of Life May Be Appalling—Latest  
Report Four Known To Be Dead.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 8.—A terrific flood caused by a storm reaching the proportions of a cloudburst last night, has practically destroyed the milling district of Pacelot and Clifton.

The property loss will probably reach \$1,500,000.

At Pacelot the following damage is reported:

Mill No. 1 has been washed away.

Mill No. 2 is totally destroyed.

The dams of the three mills are gone.

The warehouse of Mill No. 1 was destroyed with total stock of goods and cotton.

Hotel, Presbyterian church, livery stable and nearly every building in the town washed away.

It is reported the entire town has been wiped from the map.

At Clifton Mill No. 1 has been destroyed.

The property loss will be appalling and the destitution very great.

Located on Pacelot river, there were three of the mills of the Pacelot system in addition to the one at Gainesville, Ga., wrecked by the storm of Monday.

The total equipment of the three mills at Pacelot is 60,000 spindles and 2,200 looms.

The Pacelot river at this place develops 3,000 horse power for commercial purposes. The mills consumed about 30,000 bales of cotton annually.

### GREAT HAVOC WROUGHT.

Two Thousand Bales of Cotton Swept Away.

Greenville, S. C., June 8.—Great havoc has been wrought by the cloudburst and flood and reports are rapidly coming in which show the destruction to have been complete.

Four people from Clifton mills have been seen floating in the river. No assistance could be rendered.

One thousand bales of cotton were washed away from the Pacelot warehouse at Mill No. 1.

Two thousand bales of cotton were destroyed and carried away by the flood.

The storm came last night at 6 p. m. and lasted until 11 o'clock. The rainfall was equal to a cloudburst. A heavy gale followed the storm.

Factory and churches, houses and public buildings have all suffered the same fate at Pacelot.

The Southern trains are all tied up as many bridges are down. The bridge at Arlington, several miles above here on the Southern, is gone.

The trestle at Duncan's is washed away.

Many houses en route are destroyed. All trains are at a standstill.

Special is being made up here to take the place of No. 33.

Train No. 36 from Atlanta was stopped at Greer's, the bridge being washed away.

The river here is highest in 14 years.

### TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Serious Washouts on Southern Railway's Main Line.

Charlotte, N. C., June 8.—All traffic on the main line of the Southern railway between Charlotte and Greenville, S. C., is suspended today because of three washouts, one of which is the Pacelot river bridge, a 2-span structure, near Spartanburg, S. C.

Trains are running by way of Columbia and Greenville.

### MINISTERS MAKE APPEAL.

Country at Large Asked to Help the Little City of Gainesville.

Gainesville, Ga., June 8.—The ministers of Gainesville have issued the following appeal to the ministers everywhere for aid for the storm sufferers:

"To the Pastors of Our Clergy and Our Common Country: We, the ministers of Gainesville, Ga., beg a generous people to open their hearts more widely for the assistance of our stricken community. Liberal contributions have already been made, but these have not been sufficient for immediate necessities.

"A great many homes have been destroyed and several churches demolished. White and colored have suffered alike. One house of worship for the whites and four for the colored congregations have been entirely swept away. One school house is a total wreck, 20 homes, besides the 100 families.

tory houses, are utterly destroyed.

"We beg in the name of our God and common humanity that the clergy everywhere makes a special appeal on Sunday, June 7, for aid, not only to supply food and clothing, but to furnish shelter for the homeless and rebuild their houses of worship.

"All contributions should be sent to Z. T. Catleberry, treasurer relief committee, Gainesville, Ga.

### BALTIMORE AIDS GAINESVILLE.

Permanent Relief Committee Forwards \$2,000 in Clothing.

Baltimore, Md., June 8.—In response to a telegram from Mayor Parker of Gainesville, stating that the storm sufferers needed provisions, clothing and household goods, the citizens' permanent relief committee met in the mayor's office and issued an appeal to the public for \$2,500.

The resolution adopted recited that the committee "deems it superfluous to make any extended statement as to the condition existing now at Gainesville, Ga., and it sincerely trusts that our citizens will as heretofore, respond promptly and liberally. As the committee is without definite information as to the transportation of supplies, these contributions will be confined to cash for the present, and until more definite information is obtainable as to the wants of the sufferers."

It was further decided that clothing be bought at once and sent to Gainesville, Ga., the purchase to be paid for when the contributions are received. The relief committee sent by express nearly \$2,000 worth of clothing to Gainesville, Ga. The clothing is for men, women and children. Mayor McLane, John S. Wilson, James C. Gorman, Eugene Levering and Blanchard Randall were the members of the committee present at the meeting.

THEIR SALARIES INCREASED.

Annual Readjustment of Pay of Postmasters.

Washington, June 8.—According to the twentieth annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries, the changes in the compensation of Georgia postmasters are as follows:

Conyers, Ga., from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Port Valley, Ga., from \$1,500 to \$1,600; Gainesville, Ga., from \$2,000 to \$2,100; Greensboro, Ga., from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Hawkinsville, Ga., from \$1,500 to \$1,700; LaGrange, Ga., from \$1,700 to \$1,800; McRae, Ga., from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Milledgeville, Ga., from \$2,100 to \$2,200; Moultrie, Ga., from \$1,700 to \$1,800; Sandersville, Ga., from \$1,500 to \$1,600; Senoia, Ga., from \$1,500 to \$1,600; Sparta, Ga., from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Statesboro, Ga., from \$1,300 to \$1,400; Thomasville, Ga., from \$2,000 to \$2,400; Thomson, Ga., from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Tifton, Ga., from \$1,700 to \$1,800; Toccoa, Ga., from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Valdosta, Ga., from \$2,300 to \$2,400; Vienna, Ga., from \$1,100 to \$1,300; Waycross, Ga., from \$2,300 to \$2,400; Waynesboro, Ga., from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Some of the Alabama readjustments follow:

Attalla, Ala., from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Troy, Ala., from \$1,800 to \$1,900.

Decree Means Virtual Blockade.

Washington, June 8.—It is probable the United States government will recognize the legality of President Castro's decree closing the ports in Venezuela now in the possession of the insurgents. Technically, this decree does not constitute a blockade, but practically the consequence of its enforcement would be similar to one. No foreign vessel has a right to trade in a closed port under pain of seizure and that is the penalty imposing on captured blockade runners. It is assumed that the Venezuelan government will have ready a suitable number of vessels to make seizures and enforce the decree. It is known that for some time past that government has been quietly increasing the small nucleus of the navy left at the end of the allied powers' blockade of the insurgent ports. If not, then as paper blockades are not recognized in international law, each nation must determine for itself whether it will respect the decree of closure. No notice has been yet received here of the reported English protest against the decree, but something of the kind is expected.

### SHIPS COLLIDE IN FOG.

Both Badly Damaged—Several Passengers Were Injured.

Woodsholm, June 8.—The steamer Martha Vineyard plying between the island of Martha's Vineyard and this port, having on board a large number of passengers, the United States mail and a heavy freight, collided with a fishing schooner off Vineyard Haven in a dense fog today and was badly damaged.

One man was seriously injured and a number of passengers were made unconscious by the shock of the collision.

The damage to the steamer was all above the water line and she succeeded in reaching this port. The name of the fishing schooner was not ascertained owing to the fog. She lost her fore rigging.

### DIAMOND IMPORTATIONS.

Heavier Than Ever Known Before in America.

New York, June 8.—Americans are going diamond mad, according to the figures given out by the custom house here.

Diamonds and other precious stones worth \$2,422,000, were imported in the month of May. This is greater than in any previous month.

More than \$50,000,000 worth of diamonds and other gems have been imported since the great May panic of 1901.

The increasing great demand for the stones has increased their price, so that purchasers find the stones have proved a fine business investment.

### WANTS ALABAMA CHARTER.

Columbus, Ga., Street Railway Will Extend Its Lines.

Montgomery, Ala., June 8.—Declaration of incorporation of the Columbus, Ga., Street Electric Railway company has been filed with the secretary of state. Its purpose is to extend its lines from Columbus, Ga., through the counties of Lee and Russell and to the cities of Girard and Phenix City.

The corporation names Warren Williams as its Alabama agent. The incorporators are L. G. Bowers, W. M. Moses, J. R. Ivey, W. W. Gerrard, E. B. Murdock and W. R. Truman. It already owns a line in Columbus.

### Fire Loss of \$5,000.

Philadelphia, June 8.—The 5-story building at 321 Chestnut street, occupied by eight business firms, was partly destroyed by fire early this morning. The occupants were the Hilda Cigar company, the Wilson manufacturing company, shirtwaist makers; Lineawear & Co., Morris Goroschoosky, shirtwaists; Tichenor Hat company; Matthews & Pilgrim, yarn spinners; Shaley & Baker, book binders; Benjamin F. Burghman, pantaloons maker. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000.

### Kishineff Relief Fund.

Chicago, June 8.—The committee in charge of the Kishineff relief fund has ceased its efforts to collect money. "We feel that we have contributed enough," Samuel J. Kline, the treasurer of the fund, said. "We have forwarded \$10,000 to the foreign committee and have \$9,500 now on hand. This will not, however, be sent until we hear from the people on the ground. The money furnished by America should relieve temporarily the sufferings of many people."

### Charged With Killing Her Child.

Savannah, Ga., June 8.—Camille Gray, a white woman, was arrested by the police upon the charge of murder. She is suspected of having poisoned her 5-months-old son. The mother claimed that the child's negro nurse had administered the laudanum and then made her escape. The nurse girl surrendered and declared that she had seen the mother administer the poison.

### Gulity of Manslaughter.

Chicago, June 8.—A union teamster Abraham Covert, has been found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Judge McEwen's court. Covert-killed Samuel Gates, a commission merchant Union troubles resulting in Gates driving to a railroad freight depot to receive a shipment of produce brought on a quarrel, in which Covert struck and killed Gates. Five members of unions served on the jury.

### Taylor Dismisses Machen Case.

Washington, June 8.—Commissioner Taylor today dismissed the case against A. W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery service of the postoffice department which was pending before him. The dismissal is due to the fact that the grand jury indicted Machen thus rendering further action before the court unconstitutional. Machen was present with an attorney.

### Company's Effects Attached.

Lexington, Ky., June 5.—Office furniture, fixtures, franchises and effects of the Bluegrass Consolidated Traction company, headed by Senator Davis, of Detroit, and capitalized at \$7,000,000, have been attached by M. C. Alford on an alleged account of \$2,700 attorney's fees. Davis is out of the city. The company proposed to build a network of inter-urban traction lines in the bluegrass region and has begun work.

### Dropped Dead in Bank.

Montgomery, Ala., June 8.—L. R. Farrier, a prominent citizen of Leto hatchery, Ala., dropped dead in the Farley National bank today of heart failure. He was drawing a check when he died.

## LAST CONTRACT LET BY THE EXPOSITION

Management to Spend \$171,000 on Last Building.

\$250,000 IN LIVE STOCK PRIZES.

This is a Greater Amount Than Has Been Given for Similar Purpose by All Foregoing Expositions—Japan Appropriates 800,000 Yen.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—The contract for the erection of the last of the big exhibit buildings of the Louisiana Purchase exposition has been let at a cost of \$171,000. Amount spent by the exposition management for the prizes in the live stock department amounts to \$250,000, or more than the aggregate of the appropriations made by all previous international expositions for live stock exhibit prizes. The live stock department will have about 30 acres of ground and about 50 buildings, besides a grand amphitheater and arena for an exhibit ring.

Mr. Allen V. Cocrell has telegraphed from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Consul General Long, at Cairo, writes to the department of state that Egypt has accepted the invitation to participate in the world's fair and that the khedive has appointed H. C. Lawford commissioner to the exposition."

Mr. Huntington Wilson, secretary of the American legation at Tokyo, and charge d'affaires in the absence of the American minister, sent the following cablegram to the government at Washington, which has been forwarded to President Francis:

"The Japanese diet has passed an appropriation of 800,000 yen for the St. Louis exposition."

A yen is about 50 cents in American money.

### DEUTSCHLAND UNINJURED.

Giant Steamer Will Soon Be Floated and Resume Journey.

New York, June 6.—The steamer Deutschland, which grounded last night in Gedney channel, has suffered no damage and as soon as she is floated will proceed on her voyage across the Atlantic. In the meantime she is in no danger, although surrounded by a heavy mantle of smoke and fog.

Blame is placed on the first-class passengers and their friends for the accident. Captain Barends, in command of the ship, figured on crossing the bar at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but so many friends of the passengers crowded the vessel that she was late in getting away. In the interval the smoke had settled over the harbor and bay, and the big steamer had to crawl slowly on her way out to the open sea. She was under a slow bell when she struck and the engines were reversed but despite this she buried fully half her length in the mud. Communication was established with the Marconi station at Fire Island, and from there the news was sent to New York.

Suffering Will Follow Storm.

Columbia, S. C., June 8.—Destitution will follow in the wake of the storm which swept over the lower part of Richland county Tuesday night. The condition of some of the farmers is pitiable and the loss of property will aggregate several thousand dollars. The farmers who have lost their crops can ill afford the seed necessary for replanting—and, indeed, it is so late that a crop might not mature should it be planted now.

Lost Lives in Blizzard.

Great Falls, Mont., June 8.—Word has been received from Leth bridge of the loss in the recent blizzard of two small sons of J. Derrick, a sheep herder. The father was six days finding the bodies of the boys. They had been dead eight days before he could get them into town to bury them. Derrick was living with his children in a tent when the blizzard broke.

Sentenced For Life.

Helena, Mont., June 8.—James K. Kearley was today sentenced by Judge Smith to life imprisonment for the murder of Thomas Crystal. Kearley was one of the best known civil and mining engineers in the northwest.

Textile Strike Broken.

Philadelphia, June 8.—Reports from Manyunk district today says the strike of the textile workers there has been broken and a large number, if not all the strikers will return to work next Monday. A mass meeting of boys and girls was held in Kensington today for the purpose of perfecting their organization. The Kensington mill employed about 8,000 children.

Life Term Convict Pardoned.

Columbia, S. C., June 8.—Governor Haywood has issued a pardon to Cato Gadsden, a negro, who has served 23 years in the state penitentiary. The crime for which Gadsden has served nearly a quarter of a century was the stealing of some cotton seed from another negro. For this offense the law now has a lighter punishment, but 20 years ago it was a matter of life imprisonment.

Will Compete For American Derby.

Chicago, June 8.—Irish Lad, winner of the Brooklyn handicap, will be a competitor in the American derby to be run at Washington park June 20. This statement was made officially today by Secretary Howard, of the Washington Park club.

## MALARIA An Invisible Enemy to Health

Means bad air, and whether it comes from the low lands and marshes of the country, or the filthy sewers and drain pipes of the cities and towns, its effect upon the human system is the same.

These atmospheric poisons are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood, and the foundation of some long, debilitating illness is laid. Chills and fever, chronic dyspepsia, torpid and enlarged liver, kidney troubles, jaundice and biliousness are frequently due to that invisible foe, Malaria. Noxious gases and unhealthy matter collect in the system because the liver and kidneys fail to act, and are poured into the blood current until it becomes so polluted and sluggish that the poisons literally break through the skin, and carbuncles, boils, abscesses, ulcers and various eruptions of an indolent character appear, depleting the system, and threatening life itself.

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### Announcement:

The following departments are open for entrance—

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Rollins Business School, Rollins School of Expression,  
Rollins School of Fine Arts, Rollins School of Domestic & Industrial Arts.

The trustees announce as president of the college to succeed Rev. George M. Ward, D. D., resigned, Rev. William Freeman Blackman, Ph. D., author of "The Making of Hawaii" and Professor of Sociology in Yale University from 1893 to 1900, with a faculty of twenty professors and instructors. All inquiries may be addressed to the president.

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